

**REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing of the above-identified application. In particular, nothing in references shows, teaches or suggest the invention as now claimed.

Thus, it now appears that the application is in condition for reconsideration and allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact, by telephone, the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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